

AUSTIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.

PURPOSE: To promote popular interest, education and enjoyment in the earth sciences, including minerals, gemstones, lapidary art, metal craft, fossils and jewelry.

OBJECTIVES:

- (1) To assist and encourage members and others in the study and enjoyment of the earth sciences and lapidary arts.
- (2) To conduct field trips, meetings and lectures.
- (3) To provide educational exhibits and displays.
- (4) To hold an annual public show.
- (5) To support worthwhile projects associated with the earth sciences sponsored by local or national organizations.

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all persons interested in the earth sciences who agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the society.

MEETINGS: An educational program, along with a general membership meeting is held at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December when special meetings are held. Meeting place is at 6719 Burnet Lane (one block east of Burnet Road, north of Koenig Lane and south of Justin Lane).

SPECIAL MEETINGS: The following meetings are held at a special date and place published in the newsletter prior to the meeting. (1) Show set-up and (2) Officer Installation Dinner.

FIELD TRIPS: Several times during the year field trips are scheduled to various parts of the state. Every effort is made to assist the new rock hound, and junior members are always welcome.

CLASSES: Lapidary skill classes are available and open to all members in good standing. Contact the educational chairman.

ANNUAL SHOW: The Society sponsors a public show of minerals, gemstones, fossils, lapidary work, equipment, and other items of interest to the Society. Non-competitive exhibits are welcome. The show always includes numerous Dealers with related items for sale.

THE STONE CHIPPER: The monthly newsletter of the Society. It informs members of meetings and other rock hound activities at local, regional and national levels. It is sent to all members in good standing. Subscriptions to the Stone Chipper are included in membership fees (one per family/address).

AGMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: AGMS provides scholarships each year to selected students in geological studies at local Universities.

DUES: Include membership in the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies, Inc. and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Single Membership dues are **\$15.00** per year,

Couples Membership (two adults) dues are **\$ 20.00** per year and

Junior Membership (under 18 as of January 1) dues are **\$ 4.00** per year.

The local portion of the Single and Couple's dues are prorated **after July 1st**. Single membership dues are then \$ 9.00 and Couple's dues are then \$ 12.00 for the remaining portion of the year, this is applicable only for new membership. Please make checks payable to the **AUSTIN GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.** and mail with an application to the address below, or hand to a club officer at a meeting. **For membership information call:**

**Austin Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.
6719 Burnet Lane
Austin, Texas 78757
(512) 458-9546**

AUSTIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.
Membership Application

Name: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Junior Name: _____
Junior Name: _____
Junior Name: _____

Dues: _____ Single \$15.00, _____ Couple \$20.00, _____ Juniors \$4.00;
after July 1st: Single \$9.00, Couple \$12.00, Junior \$2.40
Dues enclosed \$ _____

Newsletter Format: Email: Yes _____ No _____
U.S. Mail: Yes _____ No _____

Email Address: _____

AGMS would like to know more about you so our programs and classes can fit the requests of our members.

Interests:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(Examples: Cabbing, casting, collecting, metal working, field trips, wire wrapping, bead stringing, faceting, fossils, etc.)

Services and/or skills you might make available to AGMS or its members.

Examples: teaching, repairing equipment, identification of minerals or fossils, custom services such as cabbing, casting, faceting, wire wrap, etc.

Activities or program requests (things that you are interested in learning about): _____

WELCOME TO AGMS